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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9 AT SEATTLE

10 JONATHAN WATERS,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 CHRISTOPHER MITCHELL, et al.,

14 Defendants.

CASE NO. C21-0087JLR

MINUTE ORDER

15 The following minute order is made by the direction of the court, the Honorable  
16 James L. Robart:

17 Before the court is Plaintiff Jonathan Waters's motion for leave to file an  
18 overlength brief in support of his forthcoming motion for default judgment. (Mot. (Dkt.  
19 # 26).) Defendants Christopher Mitchell and Jane Doe Mitchell have not appeared in the  
20 action. (See Dkt.) Mr. Waters asks the court to raise the usual word limit for motions for  
21 default judgment where the opposing party has not appeared from 2,100 words to 8,400  
22 words, or in the alternative, to 4,200 words. (See Mot. at 1); *see also* Local Rules W.D.

1 Wash. LCR 55(b)(4), 7(d)(1). Mr. Waters asserts the additional words are necessary to  
2 address the deficiencies identified by the court in his previous motion for default  
3 judgment. (*See* Mot at 2 (citing 4/28/22 Order (Dkt. # 11)).)

4 The court GRANTS in part Mr. Waters's motion (Dkt. # 26). Mr. Waters's  
5 motion for default judgment must not exceed 4,200 words.

6 The court further reminds Mr. Waters to comply with this District's Local Rules,  
7 including the required word count certification. Local Rules W.D. Wash. LCR 7(3)(6).  
8 Failure to follow the Local Civil Rules in the future may result in the motion or brief  
9 being stricken from the docket.

10 Filed and entered this 20th day of April, 2023.

11 RAVI SUBRAMANIAN  
12 Clerk of Court

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